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WELLINGTON PASS TO ASST SECY HABIB

1. DEPT OF JUSTICE IS USSUING FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO
ANSWER QUERIES ON FEBRUARY 19 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE
REPORTING FBI INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF ROKG
MONETARY PAYMENTS TO TWO CONGRESSMEN.

2. QUOTE: THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS A RULE DOES NOT
DISCUSS WHETHER IT HAS A MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION.
BUT BECAUSE MR. LEGGETT HAS MADE PUBLIC THE FACT THAT
HE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH MR. TYLER, THE DEPUTY
ATTORNEY GENERAL CONFIRMS THAT HE DID RECEIVE A CALL
FROM MR. LEGGETT THIS MORNING AND DID TELL HIM THAT
HE WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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MR. TYLER TOLD MR. LEGGETT THAT NO CONCLUSION HAD BEEN REACHED BUT THAT THE DEPT. WOULD GIVE PRIORITY TO THIS MATTER. HE SET NO TIME LIMIT. MR. TYLER ALSO TOLD MR. LEGGETT THAT THIS INQUIRY WAS NOT INSTIGATED BY ANY REPORTER. MR. TYLER HAS NEVER TO HIS KNOWLEDGE TALKED WITH THE REPORTER NAMED BY MR. LEGGETT. UNQUOTE
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